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In re application of:

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For:

METHODS FOR BINDING AN

EXOGENOUS MOLECULE TO CELLULAR CHROMATIN

Group Art Unit: 1635

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

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On page 1, line 5, please delete the word "priority" and replace with the word --benefit--.

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